

# Bulletin Board

### Death notice

LaVonne L. L'Heureux, 68, died Dec. 19, 2008, at the Dundy County Hospital in Benkelman, Neb. Services will be held at a later date.

### Death notice

Florence Mae Moyer died on Dec. 20, 2008. She was born on July 20, 1908. Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis with Reverend Morita Truman officiating. Burial will be in Danbury, Neb.

### Herald/Times holiday schedule

Christmas holiday: *The Herald* and *Times* offices will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and be closed all day on Thursday, Dec. 25, and Friday, Dec. 26.

New Year's holiday: *The Herald* and *Times* offices will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 31, and be closed all day on Thursday, Jan. 1, and Friday, Jan. 2. Deadline for news, pictures and ads is the normal 5 p.m. on Monday, (Dec. 28). The papers will go to the post offices on the normal schedule of Wednesday afternoon.

### 90th birthday

Mabel Carstens will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Dec. 31. Her children and grandchildren welcome everyone to join them in celebration with a card shower. Birthday greetings may reach her at P.O. Box 545, Bird City, KS 67731.

### 90th birthday

The family of Maxine (Mickey)

Smith would like to welcome everyone to her 90th birthday celebration on Sunday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. It will be held at the Cheyenne Bowl/Dairy King Dining Room. Everyone is welcome for snacks and cake. Your presence is the only gift wanted.

### Annual meeting

The annual St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 5, in the St. Francis high school cafeteria. Two board of directors will be elected. Look for more information next week.

### C-team boys basketball

There will be a C-team boys basketball game at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 30, in Oberlin. This is an opportunity to give some court time to additional players.

### Open House Planned

Neitzel Insurance will be holding an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

### Kansans for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at the Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis, 202 N College, on Monday, Jan. 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All in the community are welcome to join in prayer, learning and fellowship, working together to provide "Life for All."

### St. Francis Library Holiday Hours

The St. Francis Public Library will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and will be closed all day on Thursday, Dec. 25, Friday, Dec. 26, and Saturday, Dec. 27.

The library will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 31, and be closed on Thursday, Jan. 1, Friday, Jan. 2, and Saturday, Jan. 3.

### Library Art Gallery

The Nativity set collection of Kim Zweygardt will be on display in the Art Gallery at the St. Francis Public Library during the month of December.

### Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

### Narcotics/Alcohol Anonymous

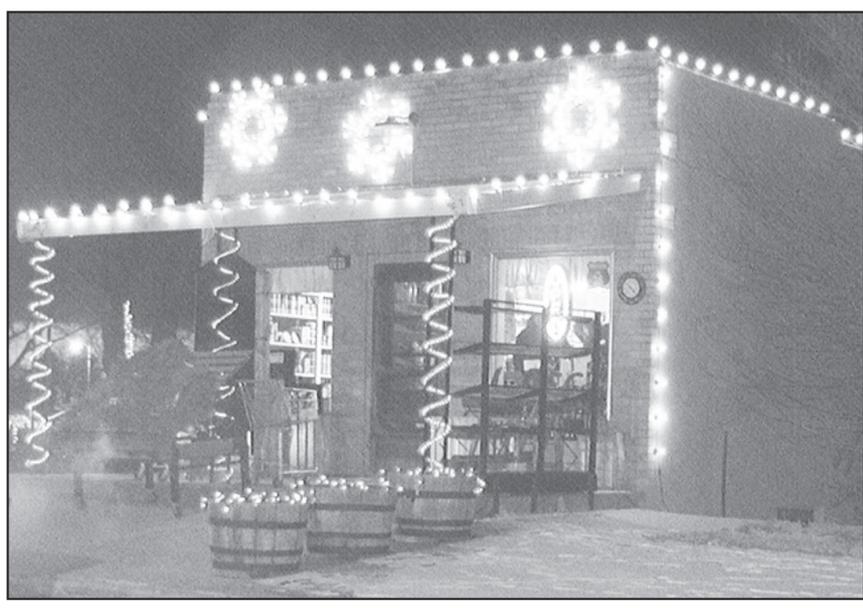
For anyone looking for support in recovery, Bird City is now having weekly meetings. Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays with Narcotics Anonymous and Fridays with Alcohol Anonymous, starting Nov. 18 and 21 at the Senior Center.

### Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

### Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.



THE HILLTOP GENERAL STORE was lit up for Christmas and attracted the travelers on US 36.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Birthday celebrated

Madison Paige Siegfried, daughter of Brian and Kaycee Siegfried, turned 1 on Nov. 26. She had a birthday party on Nov. 29 at the home of her grandparents, Kelly and Jo Frewen. Since the party was during the holiday season, many relatives were able to join.

Attending were her parents; the host and hostess, Grandpa and Grandma Frewen; grandparents, Dan and Janet Siegfried; great-grandmas, Dorothy Sager and MaryLee Frewen; uncles, Mac Frewen and Keaton Frewen and many others.

Grandma Jo made cupcakes for Madison's first taste of sweets! They were just her size and made a nice-sized mess!



Madison Siegfried

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Dec. 16	26	10	
Dec. 17	45	11	
Dec. 18	38	07	.05
Dec. 19	41	05	
Dec. 20	18	01	
Dec. 21	21	02	



## Weather interferes with boys final games

By Betty Jean Winston  
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Weather interfered with the final game of the eighth grade basketball tournament. The second game on Thursday was not played in order for the teams to head home before the road conditions worsened.

The final action for the season began on Monday, Dec. 15, when the first round games were played at the home of the four league teams with the best season records. St. Francis (2-5) traveled to Oakley (5-3) for this game and was defeated by the score of 40-25. St. Francis was seeded sixth and Oakley, third.

This loss placed St. Francis in the consolation bracket with Goodland, Rawlins County and Quinter.

These teams met on Thursday at Monument/Oakley for the final round of the tournament.

In the first game, St. Francis defeated Quinter by the score of 27-21, qualifying them for the consolation championship.

"I do not have the scoring break down right now, but I can tell you that our guys showed extreme heart and character in this game," Coach David Butler said. "We were behind by three with a little over 2 minutes to go.

"We got three steals and eight

unanswered points in the final 2 minutes while holding them scoreless to win the game by six.

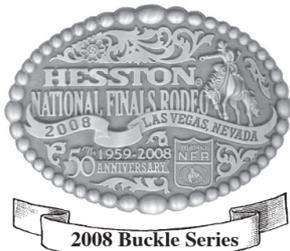
It was at this point that further play was suspended.

"Our second game was against Goodland, a team we've already beat once this year. Since we beat Goodland already, it has been determined that the St. Francis eighth grade boys team took fifth place (in the tournament)."

Adding the victory over Quinter on Thursday to the season record gave St. Francis a third win for the season.

"It has been an absolute privilege watching them grow and mature on the court this year," Coach Butler said. "They played their hearts out and they showed up for work each and every day. I feel fortunate to have had the honor of calling myself their coach."

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<b>Bird City Times</b>	KS - \$30	
	Out-of-State - \$34	

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